

MAY, 1878.

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### Locals.

By your words and your actions compel the world to honor and praise you.

On that final day where will be the man who didn't advertise?

Marrying a lady for her beauty is like eating a bird for its singing.

A little boy's first pair of trousers always fit if the pockets are deep enough.

A man has conquered himself when he can govern his thoughts and hold his tongue.

Love labor. If you do not want it for food you may for physic.

The Governor has appointed James Seaborn a Trial Justice for Oconee county at Fair Play.

The Reading Circle meets at the residence of Mr. J. W. Stribling on Saturday night.

Died, on April 13, 1878, Mr. N. J. Carter, an old citizen of this county, aged 61 years.

The primary plan of election has been defeated in Colleton by a vote of 61 to 12. The convention plan will be retained.

We understand that there is a great deal of sickness among the children of our town and surrounding country. Nothing serious, however.

A cold wetting rain fell on Tuesday last. It was needed, though a warm rain would have been better.

Speights' Daily Newspaper will be removed from Greenville to Spartanburg this week.

The oharades at Fair Play will take place on the 21st of May instead of May 7th, as was announced in our last week's issue.

Miss Fannie B. will accept our thanks for a box of extra fine strawberries sent us recently from Whetstone, in the upper portion of the county.

Hon. Peter Cooper, of New York, has arrived at Limestone Springs, in Spartanburg. We trust he will continue his visit to Oconee.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. H. O. Sligh. He has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with rheumatism, suffering intensely most of the time.

With mothers and women in love there is a patient resignation which surpasses human energy, and perhaps reveals the existence of certain chords which God has refused to man.

We publish this week on our first page a portion of the new school law, and hope it will be read and studied, because if any law need to be understood this one does.

Is this your paper, or are you reading it at the expense of some one else? If you are too stingy to subscribe for it, for goodness sake don't read it. You have the same right to use any other article belonging to your neighbor as you have to use his newspaper.

Mr. Edward Thompson, who served his apprenticeship in the County office, is now on a visit to his father of our town. He holds a situation on the Greenville Daily News, where he has been employed for the past year.

Corn keeps down, rating here from 52 to 55 cents bushel, being lower than it was some months back. It will hardly rise above 65 cents during the summer, as the crop on hand is large.

We are requested to state that a meeting of the citizens in the neighborhood of Westminster will be held on the fourth Saturday in this month, with the view of organizing a volunteer cavalry company. All feeling an interest in the movement are requested to attend.

"How can I leave thee?" he was singing in a very low tone. He wasn't very popular with her parents, and it was verging on to 12 o'clock, when the old man came in and showed him how he could leave her.

Professor W. H. Evans, of Columbia, is in our town, looking to get up a class in singing. Our people need instruction in this important branch of church worship.

The weather for the past week has been unpleasantly cool, fires being necessary for comfort night and morning. During the day high winds blew constantly, so that though the spring is early the growing crop remains almost at a stand. Cotton is very small and badly crippled by the cold weather. Several persons have reported frost in low places in several parts of the county and on different mornings.

The wheat crop is by no means promising. A great many fields have the rust badly, though not fully headed. In other fields the wheat is spotted, being very low and thin in some places. The crop cannot exceed a half crop here and may fall below that. Fall oats look promising, but the spring sowing is low.

Rev. H. F. Johnson, clerical delegate to the General Conference, from Mississippi, now in session at Atlanta, Ga., is on a brief visit to his brother, Dr. L. B. Johnson, of our town. It is likely that he will remain over on Sunday and preach in the Methodist or Presbyterian Churches.

Anthony May was hung at Darlington on the 3d instant for the murder of Robert Suggs, nearly ten years ago. He was convicted at the last term of the court upon confession made to different persons at different times. The execution was private. Years ago Cyrus Conclaman was hung for the same murder.

The revenue officials have arrested on warrants during the week Jacob B. Butts, James Chambers and Wes. Burnside for distilling and retailing whiskey. They have given bond before the Commissioner for their appearance for preliminary hearing at a future day.

The following are the election precincts in Oconee County as authorized by the last Legislature: Walhalla, West Union, High Falls, Salem, Little River, Rowland's, Penion II, Hall's, Rock Springs, Westminster, Sapeca City, Center, Sutton's Mill, Mrs. Darker's and Fair Play.

The Democrats have offered a resolution in the House of Representatives to investigate the Florida and Louisiana electoral frauds. The Republicans filibustered against the resolution, and no action was taken on the 13th instant.

The farmer who crawls out of bed at 8 o'clock, eats a poor breakfast, and then goes fishing or hunting, or to the village corner to talk politics, drink whiskey, and rail against the State as no farming country, who takes no papers, and condemns book farming, and threatens to move to Texas or California to get revenge on the State that will not give him a good living without work, is a dead weight upon the farming interests of any country.

A man by the name of Smith, who has been in Rabun County, Georgia, for sometime, is reported to have been foully dealt with. We learn that his body was found in Chatuga River, at Sandy Ford, last week, but has since disappeared. We hope this case will be investigated by the proper authorities. We will publish the result of the investigation with pleasure.

Prof. Evans is about to begin instructing a class in vocal music in our town. All who have joined the class or expect to do so are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church to-night, (Wednesday) at which time the choice of books and hours of study will be made.

Mr. M. N. Chapman, Deputy Collector, and Mr. Wm. M. Brown, Deputy Marshal, discovered a still in full operation near Fair Play some days ago. The still and beer were destroyed and the distiller arrested. The distiller, taking advantage of the kindness of the officers, made his escape. These officers deserve credit for their effective work.

The dime reading, for the benefit of Adger College, on last Friday evening, netted, we understand, \$5.50. We were not able to attend, but learn that a very pleasant time was spent by those who were present. Several selected pieces were read by the ladies and gentlemen of our town with good effect.

In accordance with a resolution of the County Convention we make the following appointments of an Executive Committee, one from each township:

Wagoner—H. P. Alexander.  
Seneca—M. W. Coleman.  
Centre—John W. Skelton.  
Tugaloo—O. I. Walker.  
Pulaski—Wm. D. Deaton.  
Chatuga—Abel Robins.  
White Water—James Fisher.  
Keowee—S. K. Cannon.

The following persons were elected delegates on last Sunday to the County Sunday School Convention, to be held in the Baptist Church at this place on the fourth Saturday in this month: From Presbyterian Church—Col. J. J. Norton, Prof. C. W. Moore and John S. Verner, Esq. Methodist Church—Capt. J. H. Sligh, M. R. Manning and J. W. Daniel. West Union Sunday School—D. V. Wright, H. A. H. Gibson and C. W. Saddle.

The eighth annual maroon of the Mountaineer Fire Engine Company, a day of social enjoyment, set apart for both old and young, will take place at the beautiful grove at Wiebels' Spring, on next Friday, the 17th instant. The company, dressed in uniform, with their engine and hose reel beautifully decorated with flowers, notices and evergreens, preceded by the Dixie Cornet Band and followed by the "King's Wagon," a wagon drawn by four horses beautifully decorated, containing a king and queen and maids of honor, with a guard of six tournament knights on the sides, will parade through Main street to the grounds. On the arrival of the procession at the grounds the company will proceed to target shooting. Governor Hampton and other distinguished speakers of the State, and also of Walhalla have been invited to address the public generally at 2 P. M. The amusements of the day for prizes will consist of pole climbing, bag running, molasses fishing, elabour eating, swings, flying jennies, turning racks, egg beating and other interesting and laughable amusements both for girls and boys. The band will interperse the amusements with music during the day, which combined, will make the occasion a very profitable and pleasant one. The public is most cordially invited to attend and share in the enjoyments of that day. After the maroon is over there will be a pleasant entertainment at Biemann's Hall at 7 o'clock P. M. Invitations have been sent and with a good managing committee and good chaperons the latter occasion promises to be a joyous one.

Query: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Brothers' 'Scal of North Carolina,' at the same price?"

### Townville Loca's.

TOWNVILLE, MAY 7.

A good rain fell Friday night and Saturday of last week and, in consequence, a perfect stand of cotton is secured. The farmers are very actively engaged working over their crop, corn having already received its first working.

It is very discouraging to note that their in its most destructive form has made its appearance in the wheat in and around here. Several farmers say their crops which, before the rust attacked them, were unusually fine, will now be scarcely worth harvesting, and this is lamentably true.

Measles are prevalent in this community, fresh cases being reported almost every day. The attendance upon school here has decreased somewhat, owing to the spread of the contagion.

A number of the citizens of Oconee, residing near the line of the county fence between this place and Tugaloo River, have made complaint to the County Commissioners of Anderson that sections of the fence are insufficiently strong to prevent their stock from depreduating upon the crops of their Anderson neighbors. It is charged that the fence in these places is constructed wholly of pine poles and is neither "hoss high, ball strong nor pig tight." A lawful fence is demanded and it should be made.

A little son of Mr. J. L. Campbell, residing near Mr. B. B. Harris', accidentally came upon and killed a rattlesnake with four rattles and a button one day of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Ledbetter lost a valuable mule by disease on the night of the 30th ult., and the same night a blind, though very serviceable horse, belonging to a colored man here, being suffered to roam at will, fell into an old well about twenty feet deep and died before it could be gotten out.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people are to day dying from the effects of dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, make life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

ATHENS, GA., October 22, 1877.

DEAR SIR: Last night I called at the Drug Store, Dr. King's old stand, and bought a bottle of "Warm Oil," and gave it to my little boy as directed. This morning he passed 31 worms. I had previously tried other worm medicines.

W. A. BAIN.

For sale by R. E. Norman & Bro.

SUFFERERS' BALM.—This valuable preparation will cure all onco Boils, Carbuncles, Rising Breasts, Bone Felons, Erysipelas, Ingrowing Nails, the bites or stings of poisonous insects, and all local inflammation from whatever cause produced.

Prepared by T. S. Bradfield, LaGrange, Ga. For sale by R. E. Norman & Bro., and all Druggists.

SAVE YOUR CHILD'S LIFE! by giving Dr. Moffett's Teething Powders. Teething will regulate the bowels and make teething easy. Cures cholera-infantum and the summer complaints of children, heals eruptions and sores, removes and prevents worms. Anodynes only soothe; Teething cures the child. R. E. Norman & Bro. and all Druggists keep it.

On last Saturday a special train from Augusta to Yonassaw was totally wrecked at Camp Branch by upright obstructions placed in the cattle guard. The fireman, Anthony Gibbs, was killed by the locomotive falling on him. The locomotive and eight box cars are a complete wreck. The loss is estimated at \$12,000. A negro has been arrested on suspicion and lodged in jail.

Jeff David, colored, was convicted at the last term of court at Abbeville, of the murder of George and Brucilla Franklin, December 20th, 1877. He will be hanged the 17th instant. The evidence against him was all circumstantial.

The Greenwood and Augusta Railroad is being pushed with remarkable energy and vigor. The citizens of Augusta are moving forward in earnest for a direct connection with the up country of South Carolina, and on both sides of the river there is renewed activity. About half the grading is completed.

The Sun, of Hartwell, Ga., claims distinction for Hart County, on the ground that there is not a General or Colonel in it, a rare thing in the counties of the Southern States. It has, however, a large number of one-armed and one-legged soldiers.

The South is already supplying New York with blackberries.

THE ANTECEDENTS OF DISEASE.—Among the antecedents of disease are inertness in the circulation of the blood, an unnaturally attenuated condition of the physique, indicating that the life current is deficient in nutritive properties, a wan, haggard look, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unnatural languor. All these may be regarded as among the indices of approaching disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it, if it is not built up and fortified in advance. Investigate, then, without loss of time, making choice of the greatest vitalizing agent extant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an elixir which has given health and vigor to myriads of the sick and debilitated, which is savoured by physicians and analysis to be pure as well as effective, which is immensely popular in this country, and extensively used abroad, and which has been for years put one of the leading medicinal staples of America.

Dr. Hembolt, the Buchu man, has been sent to an insane hospital.

The first bar of steel ever manufactured in the South was rolled at Chattanooga, April 25.

The artesian well in Charleston has been bored to the depth of 1,905 feet, and the work continues.

There are men who think Democratic government in South Carolina a failure when it fails to give them an office.

Mr. Hayes is reported to be quite confident that the Democrats in the House of Representatives will not be able to agree upon a plan of investigation. If this is his only comfort he is doomed to disappointment.

The American Tract Society has distributed seventy-four million pages of tracts during the past year, and the receipts were over \$400,000. The tracts cost less than \$50,000.

It is now expected that Congress will adjourn on the 16th of June. The session has been of greater length than usual, as it has virtually been continuous since the middle of October.

Rev. Louis Pierce, who is now in his 95th year, is a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. Church South, now in session at Atlanta, Ga., and takes an active part in the proceedings. He is the father of Bishop Pierce.

### WALHALLA PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY

APPLES—Dried, per pound	2@3
BUTTER—Per pound	10@15
BEEF—Per pound	20
BEEF—Per pound	2@5
BACON—Dry salt shoulders	6@8
" " C. R. Sides	8-12
S. C. hams, canvassed	5@6
CALICO—Per yard	18@22
COFFEE—Rio per pound	3@35
"—Laguira, per pound	3@35
"—Java, per pound	30
CANDLES—Adamantine, per set	10
"—Sperma, per pound	10@18
CHICKENS AND FOWLS, per head	10@10
COTTON—Per pound	82@100
"—Yarn, per bunch	8
CORPERS—Per pound	2
DUCKS—Per dozen	7@8
EGGS, per dozen	25@30
FLOUR, per sack, (98 pounds),	40
FATHEIRS—Goose, per pound	30
"—Mixed per pound	30
GRAIN—Corn, per bushel,	50@60
"—Rye, per bushel	60@75
"—Oats, red, per bushel	30@35
GEES—Dry, per pound	10
"—Green, per pound	4@5
INDIGO—Spanish Float, per pound	1.50
"—Carolina, per pound	1.25
IRON—English refined, per pound	31@34

"—Sweed, per pound	7@8
"—Hand, per pound	5@7
"—Hoop, per pound	12@13
"—Potware, per pound	6@10
LARD, per pound	10@11
LARD, per barrel	2.69
LUMBER, per thousand feet	10.00
LEAD, per pound	12
MOLASSES, per gallon	33@75
MANDER, per pound	30@40
NAILS, per keg	3.50
ONIONS, per bushel	75
Oil, kerosene, per gallon	30@40
POTATOES—Irish, per bushel	60@75
RICE, per pound	9@10
SALT—Liverpool, per sack	1.25
"—Shirting, wholesale	6
" " retail	8
" " wholesale	5
" " retail	6
4-4 SHEETING, wholesale	61
" " retail	10
SHOT, per pound	10
SPIRITS TURPENTINE, per gallon	80@100
SUGAR, per pound	8@10
SUGARS—Crushed, per pound	12
"—A White, per pound	10@11
"—Brown, per pound	9@10
"—Extra C, per pound	10
STARCH, white and blue, per pound	61@10
SODA, per pound	8@10
TOBACCO, per pound	50@1.95
" " per pound, smoking	60@1.52
TALLOW, per pound	8
TURKEY, per head	50@65
TRAYS—Honey, per pound	1.00
Young Hyson, Green, per pound	75@1.00
Young Hyson, Black, per lb	75
Wool, washed, per pound	25

### SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed D. I. will sell, before the Court House door on MONDAY, the 3d day of June, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit:

One tract of Land in Oconee County, on Big Bearward Creek, waters of Seneca River, containing 270 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Osborne Cleveland, J. B. Sutton and others. Levied on as the property of Cavor Randall at the suit of G. W. Williams & Co. and others.

ALSO,  
One Tract of Land on waters of Little River, containing 600 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of James McGary and others. Levied on as the property of W. J. Duffie at the suit of D. Biemann, German Settlement Society and John Kaufmann.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.  
JAMES H. ROBINS,  
Sheriff Oconee County.  
May 9, 1878 25-1t

### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, OCONEE COUNTY, IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

A. W. Thompson and J. J. Norton, Plaintiffs, against P. L. Jordan, W. A. Lay and others, Defendants.—COMPLAINT FOR RELIEF.

PURSUANT to an Order of said Court to me directed, I will sell, to the highest bidder, on sales-day in JUNE NEXT, at Walhalla Court House, the premises described in said Order, made in the case above stated, as follows, viz: That lot of Land in the Town of Walhalla, containing one acre, composed of half acre lot 26, 64, and the Western end of acre lot No. 21, fronting North on Main street one hundred and five feet, bounded on East by lots of S. H. Hyatt's estate, South by Broad street and West by street.

TERMS—One-half cash, and the remainder in twelve months without interest, secured by note and mortgage.  
Witness my hand and official seal at Walhalla, S. C., this 8th of April, 1878.

[OFFICIAL SEAL OF] J. W. STRIBLING,  
Clerk Common Pleas.  
May 9, 1878 25-3t

### LAND FOR SALE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE, IN THE PROBATE COURT.

W. F. Corbin, as Administrator and heir at law of Wm. Corbin, deceased, Plaintiff, against Belona Corbin, widow, and others Defendants.—Complaint for Relief, &c.

BY virtue of a decretal order in the above matter, on MONDAY, the 3d day of June next, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, being the property of Wm. Corbin, deceased.

Tract No. 1.  
All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, on Devil's Fork Creek, containing 300 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Eliza Marot, or the Garvin tract and others, being the tract on which said deceased lived during his lifetime, and

Tract No. 2  
All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in said County and State on waters of Devil's Fork Creek, containing 170 acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of Eliza Marot and others, being the same which said Wm. Corbin, deceased, purchased from Nimrod Leathers.

Terms of Sale:  
One-half cash, the balance on credit till 4th of January, 1879, with interest from date of sale, to be secured by bond and mortgage of premises. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

RICHARD LEWIS,  
Judge of Probate.  
May 9, 1878 25-4

### FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of Col. D. WYATT AIKEN respectfully announce him a candidate for reelection to Congress from the Third South Carolina District, at the ensuing election, subject, however, to the decision of the Congressional Convention.

### WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT OF TO-DAY.

40,000 POUNDS BACON, at 6 cents.  
2,000 pounds choice Leaf Lard, at 10c.  
1,000 pounds choice Sugar Cured Hams, at 11c.  
20 barrels Sugar, at 9@10c.  
10 barrels choice New Orleans Syrup, at 55 cents per gallon.  
20 barrels Eastern Early Rose, Pink Eye Peerless Potatoes, at \$1.60 per bushel.  
10 sacks Coffee, at 16@22c. 7 lb.  
ALSO,  
A full line of everything that a Farmer may need, at prices which defy competition.  
We have just received  
100 BARRELS FLOUR,  
which we will sell at  
\$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50  
PER BARREL.  
Save money by giving us a call.  
M. W. COLEMAN & CO.,  
Seveca City, S. C.  
Feb 21, 1878 14-3m

## LADIES' STORE MUST BE SOLD

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT OUR WELL SELECTED STOCK OF SPRING GOODS

Which have been bought exclusively in Northern markets are arriving daily and will soon be complete in all departments.

Our stock of DRY GOODS, (one of our specialties,) both Foreign and Domestic, cannot be excelled in the up country.

To our Friends, the Ladies:

We would specially call your attention to a few new and beautiful articles in Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods, such as Dress Linens, Elegant Patterns of Prints, Swiss, Striped and Jaconet Muslins, Cambric, Domestic and India Long Cloths, Rushings, Ruffles, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Hosiery (all kinds) Jaconet, Pique and Lace Edgings and Insertings.

We have a most beautiful assortment of Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Hair Trimmings.

Our stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS is also complete, consisting in part of Clothing, Cassimeres and Cottonades, Hats, Collars and Cuffs, Cravats and Silk Ties, Suspenders, Half Hose, &c.

We have a beautiful assortment of the well known Winchester Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Gaiters. Also, a complete stock of other brands both cheap and good.

Other departments besides the above named are and will be kept full.

To make room for our Spring Stock, we will sell Blankets, Shawls and Gents' Winter Clothing AT COST FOR CASH.

With the full assurance that we can please all who may examine our goods, we remain, Respectfully,

C. L. REID & CO.  
April 11, 1878 21-

### THE LATEST, The Cheapest, The Best.

I have just returned from market with a large stock of NEW GOODS,

To be sold at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Calico from 5 to 8 cents per yard, cash.  
Good Coffee, 5 pounds to the \$1, cash.  
Bacon from 6 to 12c cents per pound.  
Shirting 6 to 10 cents per yard.  
And everything usually kept at low down prices for cash.

All persons indebted to me had better look to their interest.

Those who have notes or liens at a high rate of interest must come up and renew at seven per cent.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

H. S. VANDIERE.  
April 11, 1878 21-1mo

### TAX NOTICE.

THE BOOKS FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES for the fiscal year 1877 will be opened in my office, at Walhalla, on WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 1878.

State Tax, 44 mills.  
School Tax, 2 do  
County Tax, 3 do  
Special County Tax, 1 do

Total Tax, 50 mills.  
By Act of the Legislature the Tax can be paid in two installments. The first in May and the second in October, or the whole Tax can be paid in October, with five per cent. interest on first installment.

RICHARD S. PORCHER,  
Treasurer Oconee County.  
April 25, 1878 28-2t

### Removal!

### REMOVAL!

I HAVE JUST REMOVED MY ENTIRE stock of

GOODS

from the Store in the Hotel Building into the Store formerly occupied by

WALLER, WATSON & CO.,

Main Street, where I will be glad to see all my friends and customers.

Goods down at the lowest prices for cash.

A large and beautiful stock of seasonable

### SPRING GOODS

to arrive in a few days.

Keep everything in store that you need. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

Remember I am going to sell Goods in accordance with the times.

Look out for my Spring announcement, which will appear shortly.

Come and see me and remember my new place of business.

Yours respectfully,  
H. D. A. BIEMANN.  
March 28, 1878 19 1y

### Notice to Creditors.

Lewis Jaynes as Administrator of O. H.